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31 March 1964

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SUBJECT: CARLOS R. HENNING, Jr. Mover to Miami to Engage in Anti-Castro Operations

1. CARLOS R. HENNING, Jr. (previously referred to in CO-A(8)-3,170,536 as JERRY R. HENNING, Jr.) after consultation of the Los Angeles Field Office, stated he was moving to Miami, Florida, and would arrive there on Monday, 23 Mar 64. Henning stated that he was going to contact JERRY GENTRY, 935 N.W. 10th St., Apt. 8, Miami, Florida (Telephone: MIAMI 4-3265) and that these two men were then going to proceed with a plan of action aimed at organizing a small group of "blackouts" (experienced aviators) who would attempt to conduct certain reconnaissance operations in the neighborhood of Cuba via parachute drops and either light plane or water pick-ups. Henning also stated he wanted to do what he could in Miami to attempt to unite the anti-Castro forces there and also to lessen the influence of a number of "reactionaries" who had joined various of these movements and were doing it more harm than good while bleeding off much of the available money.

2. The available background information on Henning was furnished in IA-83770 (CO-A(8)-3,170,536). No additional information is included in the attached Application for Classification or Current Status, "A" Copy or Civil Reserve, filled out by Henning during his tour with the 1st Marine Corps and dated 23 Jun 59. Henning also stated to him he was officially cleared out on numerous aircraft while serving with the 1st Marine Corps during the first half of 1960 including the F-4D, F-4B, F-4C, F-4D and F-4E. Henning also stated he does not have a US commercial pilot's license. In addition, he reportedly maintained an interest in jazz during his recent stay in Los Angeles (September 1960-November 1961), and claimed to have jumped as high as a month with one of the local professional diving clubs.

3. The above information is passed to you for information (1) that the Agency may wish either (1) to verify certain that no current reconnaissance operations directed at Cuba are underway, or (2) in a copy or action to guide such activities to maintain their usefulness.

4. On the basis of several debriefing sessions with Henning, Kershner is inclined to believe that Henning is both sincere and serious in his desire to assist the US Government, provided that this can be accomplished through his continuing to act as a "soldier of fortune". It is always possible, on the other hand, that he is still loyal to the Cuban Government and at some future date will attempt to overthrow the US.

5. The information which Henning furnished during his stay in Los Angeles is disseminated in the following reports:

CO-A-3,169,573 (unclassified)
3,169,582
3,170,184

105-10277-38

SEARCHED	INDEXED	SEARCHED	INDEXED
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MAR 11 1964		SEP 16 1964	
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CO-B-3,170,177
3,170,616
3,172,167
3,179,740
3,179,875

CO-A(S)-3,170,536
3,170,529
3,170,528
3,170,614
3,170,615

CO-A-3,178,533

A review of these reports should give a better idea of whether or not Hemming might prove useful.

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Encl: Form, "Application for Commission or Warrant
Rank, U.S. Navy or Naval Reserve" - Gerald
Patrick Sewing, Jr.

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